

## ALLEN GOES TO THE PEN

ADOPTED SON OF LATE CAPITALIST S. C. ALLEN SENTENCED TO SERVE TWO YEARS AND A HALF IN OREGON PENITENTIARY FOR FORGERY—APTHORITIES HAD STRONG CASE AGAINST DEFENDANT.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

PORTLAND, Oregon, May 25.—George W. Allen, formerly of Honolulu, was sentenced here today to serve two years and a half in the Oregon penitentiary for forgery.

Allen was arrested several months ago. The authorities had very strong evidence against him and conviction was expected. The charge is said by the authorities to be only one of a number of similar charges that could be brought against Allen.

News of the death of his foster father, S. C. Allen, at Honolulu, was received last week. The relatives of young Allen did not come to his assistance, so far as the authorities have learned.

In the will of the late S. C. Allen, George Allen is cut off with the sum of \$1. It is claimed that there are certain clauses in the document that render the will susceptible of attack. It is possible that young Allen may return to Honolulu after his release from prison, and contest his foster father's will. The sentencing of young Allen to the penitentiary will probably set at rest for some years to come, the minds of those who might be financially affected, should be succeeded in breaking the will. It is understood, however, that when young Allen left Honolulu over a year ago, he surrendered all claim to the estate of his foster parents.

## WANT CLAIMS COURT IN SESSION AGAIN

THE HOUSE APPROVES ONE FIRE CLAIM AND KUPIHEA TRIES TO GET IN A LOT OF OTHERS, IN THE UNPAID BILLS ACT—SECRETARY RODGERS ON TEACHER'S PAY.

The Chinatown fire claims occupied most of the time in the House this morning and after Kupihea had introduced a resolution to appropriate about \$1,600 to pay seven new claims, a proposal was made to have the claims commission sit again. Kupihea's proposition was to simply award the money to the seven claimants, but Beckley ruled the resolution out of order.

Kupihea's next was a joint resolution to have the fire claims commission appointed under the act of 1901 sit again and take up the claims. The fire claims court has never adjourned since die, but the statute of last year provided that it should not receive any more claims after four months after the act passed. Kupihea's resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Paele, Aylett, Haia and Lewis presented a majority report favoring the claim of Mrs. J. Amana for \$1,300, cutting it to \$750, however. Her claim was sent to the commission in time but was mislaid in the postoffice. The report was adopted.

A communication was received from H. Hackfeld & Company, stating that there appeared to be a misunderstanding about the wharf appropriation and inviting members to come and examine the books of the firm and find out about it.

A letter was received from Secretary Rodgers of the Board of Education, supplying the House with a list of teachers to whom back pay is due, amounting to \$1,163.50. "This money is honestly due," said Rodgers in his letter of transmission. "There is no reason whether in law or in morals why it should not be paid. It only awaits the favorable action of the legislature. The House has acknowledged the justice of the claims by appropriating the money to pay one of them, that of Mr. E. De Harne, which only makes the injustice done the others the more conspicuous. All these claims, nearly forty in number, stand on precisely the same ground; there is not the shadow of difference in their origin or nature. All should be paid or none, and if they are not paid a manifest injustice will have been done."

The matter was tabled for future consideration.

## ROOSEVELT TALKS AT YAKIMA.

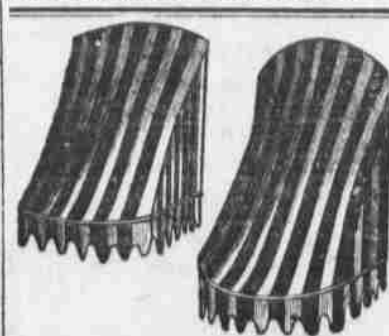
Associated Press Cable to the Star.

YAKIMA, Wash., May 25.—President Roosevelt and party arrived today. The arrival of the party was the greatest event in the history of this place. The President made a speech.

## MAIL TO THE COAST.

The next mail to the Coast will go June 2 by the Korea after her on June 3, will follow the Alameda. The first mail from San Francisco is due Friday on the Alameda.

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## LANDS CABLE AT MANILA

CABLE SHIP ANGLIA STARTS WORK IN PRESENCE OF VAST THROG NEAR MANILA TODAY—REPRESENTATIVES CIVIL GOVERNMENT, ARMY AND NAVY ATTEND—ANGLIA IS DUE IN HONOLULU JULY 3.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

MANILA, P. I., May 25.—The Cable S. S. Anglia landed the cable at Malate, north of this city today. The landing of the cable was successfully accomplished, and was witnessed by a great throng of people. Representatives of the Taft government, the army, navy and commercial and social organizations, as well as thousands of people attended the celebration.

The Anglia is to lay the section of cable between Manila and Guam and from Midway to Honolulu. It is expected that she will arrive at Midway June 18, and Honolulu July 3.

## RUSSIA POURING MEN INTO KOREA

FOREIGN DIPLOMATS MAKE STARTLING DISCOVERY OF MORE RUSSIAN DUPLICITY IN KOREA—RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT RUSHING THOUSANDS OF TROOPS INTO KOREA UNDER GUISE OF WORKMEN.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—Thousands of Russian soldiers under the guise of being workmen are being sent to the timber concessions in Korea.

Diplomatic circles have been considerably stirred up over the receipt of this information. That the alleged workmen are simply soldiers of the Russian Government is regarded as unquestionable by the diplomats. The impression that is gaining ground here is that the government is using the timber concessions as a blind to pour troops into Korea and entrench herself in that country to be in readiness for attack from without.

## FIRST MONEY OF THE SESSION

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS FIND THEMSELVES IN FUNDS AGAIN—EMERGENCY BILL APPROPRIATIONS AVAILABLE FOR USE TODAY—FIRST MONEY LEGISLATURE HAS TURNED LOOSE EXCEPT FOR THEMSELVES.

The heads of departments went to their offices this morning to find themselves in funds again after a period of shortage and Superintendent Cooper, who gets the largest part of the emergency bill appropriations, prepared to go ahead with as many contracts for public improvements as he can handle at once. The appropriations lapse on June 30 and Cooper must work quickly in order to use them all.

"I'm going to spend it as quickly as possible," said Superintendent Cooper this morning, when asked what he proposed to do with all the money appropriated for his department. "Work on the Nuuanu bridge will be begun without any delay and other matters will be hastened. The harbor dredging proposition depends to a large extent on what is done in the loan bill, now before the legislature."

The money was available this morning, Governor Dole having signed the bill on Saturday. It was the first money which the present legislature has succeeded in putting into circulation except money for its own expenses and for Chinese holders of "Chinese fund" deposit books.

## VENTURA ARRIVES AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—The S. S. Ventura arrived from the Colonies, Pago Pago and Honolulu this morning on schedule.

## POSTAL PROSECUTION FELL DOWN.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—Assistant Post Office Attorney Miller has been discharged at his examination on the charge of bribery.

## MANY PEOPLE ARE DYNAMITED.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

SALONICA, May 25.—The town of Smedish has been destroyed by dynamite. One hundred and fifty of the insurgents forces were killed.

## NEGOTIATING FOR PEACE.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

SOFIA, May 25.—Pacific negotiations looking to an amicable settlement of the difficulties between Turkey and Bulgaria are in progress.

## COAST QUOTATIONS.

By Cable to the Henry Waterhouse Trust Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—The following are this morning's quotations on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange: Hawaiian Commercial, \$47; Honokaa, \$13.50.

## IMPORTED KOREANS.

A hundred and thirteen suits against E. F. Bishop were begun today by Fred Berger in the federal court, each for \$1,000, or \$113,000 in all, for alleged violations of the contract labor laws in bringing Koreans here.

## SAILING VESSELS ARRIVING.

Sunday was another busy day on the water front. The ship Arthur Sewall arrived from Shanghai in the morning, as did the British ship Thomasina, MacLellan from Newcastle. The schooner Robert R. Hind also came along from Newcastle during the day. She encountered rough weather and lost some sails. This morning the schooner William Bowden arrived from Newcastle.

## HOUSE'S EXPENSE BILL.

The bill appropriating \$13,000 for the expenses of the House in the present session, was sent to Governor Dole for signature this morning. It is act number 2 of this session.

## FUNERAL OF ADAM PETRIE.

The pall bearers at the funeral of the late Adam Petrie, tomorrow afternoon will be J. J. Carden, F. J. Wilhelm, F. J. Turner, John Ouderkerk, E. C. Rowe and Charles H. Carter.

## WILL MAKE MIDWAY A NAVAL BASE

NAVY DEPARTMENT CONSIDERING ADVISABILITY OF DREDGING HARBOR AND BUILDING WHARF AT MIDWAY—PLACE MAY EVEN BE FORTIFIED—COMMANDER POND WILL INQUIRE INTO THESE FEATURES.

The selection of Midway as a cable landing site, has brought to the minds of the Navy Department the advisability of fortifying that island and establishing a naval base at the atoll. That a naval base will be established seems likely. The question of fortifying the island has not yet been decided upon, but there seems every indication that the naval base will be established.

In fact the orders that Commander Pond has received indicate that the Navy Department had such a project in mind in sending him to Midway. In addition to selecting the site for the landing of the cable at Midway, he is to select sites for wharves, government buildings and lighthouses, and other possible improvements. The details of these orders Commander Pond does not care to divulge, on account of their being official communications. Private advices from Washington, however state that the department is considering the advisability of establishing the naval base on Midway.

The establishment of a base does not necessarily involve the actual fortification of Midway. The question of fortifying a cable station is as yet an open one. Some authorities claim that a station should be fortified and protected in every possible way.

A coaling station will no doubt be established. In addition to the erection of coaling sheds, the inner harbor inside of the coral reef will probably be dredged to a sufficient depth to accommodate large vessels and in addition, wharves where the vessels may lie, may also be built. These two important points will be determined, however, by Commander Pond's report. It is necessary to ascertain whether there is sufficient protection inside of the reef for big vessels to lie at anchor. There is generally a heavy westerly and north-westerly swell running across the Pacific all of the time, and, with strong winds, the harbor might not prove a very safe place for vessels to lie. Should it be determined that the harbor is free from this swell, and the bar be safe enough for vessels to cross, the construction of the wharf would naturally follow.

In addition to this feature of the expedition, the question of dredging out the harbor and the bar will also have to be taken into consideration. It may be necessary to build a breakwater to protect the entrance to the bar. All of these points are receiving considerable attention at the hands of officials of the Navy Department. Midway would be an excellent site for a naval base.

Captain Pond will select the site for the lighthouse on Midway. This site will probably be on the highest point of Sand Island, the larger and western of the group. The lighthouse will be about 100 feet in height. There will be a first order light that can be seen for a radius of 25 miles of the place. The cable landing will probably be on Sand Island.

The question of fortifying Midway is "in the air." No definite plans have been suggested regarding this part of the improvement of Midway but that a naval base will be established seems certain. Barracks will probably be constructed by the Navy Department for its men on the island.

## MYSTERY OF THE MAKUA MURDER

The Defense Does Not Intend To Present An Affirmative Theory To Account For It.

Patrick Murphy will take the stand and tell his story of the death of Joseph Perry, but his story will not explain the mystery, for Murphy doesn't claim to know how Perry died. The story of the defence in general casts suspicion upon the witness Kaia, but the defendant says he does not know how Perry was killed and was sincere in thinking a mule's kick was the cause. The firing of a shot did not attract his notice because it was not an unusual occurrence at Makua. The defense will probably close tomorrow.

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## SAVING MONEY.

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